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From: Fout, Shay
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 2:21 PM
To: 'Li, Charles'
Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project-EPA Contact / EMSL Order 611500092 - Inv 61003343

Hi Charlie,

Yes, the invoice was cancelled and it was a pleasure to work with you. I am still working on the statistical analysis of the data and have started to write a manuscript. I will send a copy in a few weeks for your input as I would still like you to be a coauthor.

Best regards,
Shay

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Hi, Shay,

I returned on Monday from a vacation for three weeks. Has the payment being canceled? Please let me know if there is anything you need me to solve with EMSL Analytical, Inc.

It is my pleasure to working with you on your research projects.

Thanks & Best.

Charlie



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Dear Mr. Kocher,

Your March 9 e-mail request for purchase order or credit card information came as a surprise to me. Dr. Li and I never discussed whether EPA would pay a fee for the EMSL contribution to the project, and I always assumed that this was intended to be a no cost collaboration. That's why we used a UBMTA implementing letter, rather than a contract, to document the exchange between your company and EPA. I have asked our Office of General Counsel to determine how we should respond to this, after the fact, payment request. We will let you know when a determination has been made.

Best regards,
Shay

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